



YAKIMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

YAKIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 7

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Ms. Caroline Haskins
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Via Email: 76918-51245066@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Public Records Act Request dated July 9, 2019
YSD Ref. No. 229 – Closing Request

Dear Ms. Haskins:

This letter is written to update you on your public records request dated July 9, 2019. You have requested the following records: *According to the Gaggle website, this school district has used its company's services (<https://www.gaggle.net/success-stories/>). Therefore, I hereby request the following documents: * Any documents associated with the purchase of Gaggle services for the school district. These documents may include contracts, grant applications, payment forms, payment orders, service agreements, and terms of service.*
** The total number of students in the school district that have been flagged for "signs of self-harm, depression, thoughts of suicide, substance abuse, cyberbullying, unhealthy relationships, and credible threats of violence against others."*

** The number of students that have been flagged for each respective warning sign category listed above.*

** Any school district emails that discuss disciplinary action (like detention or suspension) or an administrative response (like removing the student from class, or contacting the school guidance counselor, Child Protective Services, or the police) to student behavior on Gaggle.*

The District made several attempts seeking clarification. The last email the District received from you was on August 15, 2019. The District responded on August 16, 2019 informing, “Once we receive an answer the Yakima School District will be able to determine a completion date for your request”. The District is closing your request since we view it as an abandoned request, in accordance with WAC 391-08-840.

Sincerely,

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